

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Supplementing the Request for Continued Examination filed January 27, 2010 and further in response to the Final Office Action of November 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claims 29, 31, 33-34, and 36-37 are amended, no claims are canceled by the present action, claims 1, 10-12, 21, 26, and 32 were previously canceled, and claim 40 is added; as a result, claims 2-9, 13-20, 22-25, 27-31, and 33-40 are now pending in this application.

#### **Examiner Interview**

Applicant thanks Examiner Sereboff for the courtesy of a telephone interview conducted on September 7, 2010 and various email exchanges conducted thereafter. The independent claims and proposed amendments were discussed. The Examiner suggested helpful modifications to the claims that could better position the case for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant presents the amendments above and respectfully submits that the claims are in patentable order per the present supplemental amendment.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' below listed attorney at (612) 236-0121 to facilitate prosecution of this matter.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on this 10 day of February, 2011.

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